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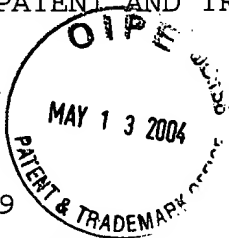
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RECOGNITION PROGRESS

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Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed April 7, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-33.

FEE STATUS

A Notice of Appeal was previously filed on March 3, 2003 and was accompanied by the Notice of Appeal fee. On October 27, 2003, the Examiner reopened prosecution without providing the Examiner's Answer. As such, in accordance with MPEP § 1208.03, no fee is required for the present Notice of Appeal.

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The total fee due is:

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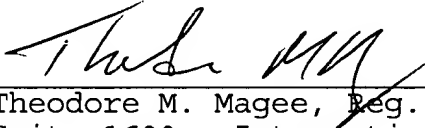
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